

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Manoj K. Jain Art Unit: 2814
Serial No.: 10/006,578 Examiner: Le, T.
Filing Date: 12/06/01 Docket No.: T1-31858
Title: PREVENTION OF CONTACT FAILURE BY HYDROGEN
TREATMENT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month (\$110)
 Two Months (\$400)
 Three Months (\$920)
 Four Months (\$1,440)

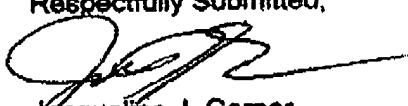
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